

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2615**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 6504
Shuhei KATO et al.	Art Unit: 2615
Serial No.: 09/636,591	Examiner: Lun S. Lao
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 22, 2008, of which the period for response have been extended to February 22, 2008, with a one-month extension of time, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.